

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER**

**INVITES ATTORNEYS TO APPLY**

**TO SERVE AS**

**TEMPORARY JUDGES**

***If you wish to serve as a temporary judge, please read this carefully.***

The Placer County Superior Court is adding attorneys to its pool of temporary judges. It encourages you to consider applying.

Temporary judges are used at the discretion of the Presiding Judge when the court needs judicial assistance that it cannot provide using its full-time judicial officers.<sup>1</sup>

Temporary judges could be called upon to hear small claims, traffic, family law, and settlement conferences in family law and civil.

To become a temporary judge you must have been admitted to practice as a member of the State Bar of California for at least ten years (or at least five years for an appointment with good cause).<sup>2</sup>

The conditions for appointment are found in Rule 2.812(b) of the California Rules of Court, and the education and training requirements are found in Rule 2.812(c). The Court can provide considerable assistance in obtaining the necessary education and training.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Rule of Court 2.811(a)

<sup>2</sup> Rule of Court 2.812(a)

<sup>3</sup> Rule of Court 10.740-10.741.

The Court seeks to maximize the potential for a diverse applicant pool. It encourages each and every eligible individual to apply to be a temporary judge regardless of his or her gender, race, ethnicity, disability, religion, sexual orientation, age or other protected class.<sup>4</sup> Among the qualifications that the Court will consider in the selection process is an applicant's exposure to and experience with diverse populations and issues related to those populations.<sup>5</sup>

If you wish to apply, please contact Yvonne Yoshikawa at 916-408-6186. You may also obtain an application from the court website at [www.placer.courts.ca.gov](http://www.placer.courts.ca.gov).

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<sup>4</sup> Rule of Court 10.741.

<sup>5</sup> Id.